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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members FROM: Henry Jennings

SUBJECT: Waiver Mechanism for the \$20 Fee for the Pesticide Notification Registry

DATE: September 6, 2006

At the July 21, 2006 Board Meeting, you reviewed the prioritized list of discretionary tasks from the annual planning session. In addition to directing the staff to work on aerial application issues, you also asked the staff to develop proposed language to create a waiver mechanism for the \$20 fee associated with the Pesticide Notification Registry.

The staff worked with Assistant Attorney General Randlett to identify existing waiver mechanisms in state and then adopt language for the registry. The attached draft is modeled after language contained in the Animal Welfare Board laws.

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